manner as they may deem proper for the opening and extension of an alley, called Carrant's alley, in said city, from High street to Front street, between Hillen and Gay street: Provided, that all damages, if any that may be sustreet: Provided, that all damages, if any that may be sustreet tained by any person or persons, whose ground shall be taken for the same, and all expenses incidental to the opening of said alley, shall be paid exclusively by the persons whose property binds on said alley; and provided further, that all persons interested have sufficient notice of the intended action of the Mayor and City Council, under the provisions of this act.

CHAPTER 24.

An act to change the name of Nathaniel Hynson, Junr., of Passed Jan. 22,1853 Kent county, to that of Nathaniel Thornton Hynson.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary-Change authorsed land, That the name of Nathaniel Hynson, Jr., of Kent county, be and the same is hereby changed and altered unto that of Nathaniel Thornton Hynson, and it shall and may be lawful for the said Nathaniel Hynson, Jr., at all times hereafter to be called and known by and hold and use the name of Nathaniel Thornton Hynson, and by that name to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That all securities, promises, Acts confirmed contracts, assurances, deeds and lawful acts whatsoever, heretofore made or done, or hereafter to be made by or to the said Nathaniel Hynson Jr., by the name of Nathaniel Thornton Hynson, shall be of full force and effect, any law

or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 25.

An act to incorporate the Howard Beneficial Society of Ma. Passed Jan. 24, 1525 ryland.

WHEREAS, Martin Mettee, Joseph Frazier, David Parr, Preamole Thomas Bond, William P. Cropper, Mark P. Taylor and others, have formed themselves into a society, for the lauda-